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For: SYSTEM FOR ENABLING A MOVING)
PERSON TO CONTROL BODY MOVEMENTS)
TO BE PERFORMED BY SAID PERSON)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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I. IDS Filing Provision

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491. Thus, no fee is required.

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II. Foreign-Language Reference

German-language reference EP 0 700 694 A1 ("the '694 reference") appears on the attached Form PTO-1449 as item AI. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, Applicants refer the Office to the discussion regarding the '694 reference in the specification, page 2, lines 20-27, and provide a Derwent WPI record including an English-language abstract for the '694 reference.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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